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In Re Application of:

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Title: **STORAGE STABLE POWDER COMPOSITIONS OF  
INTERLEUKIN-4 RECEPTOR**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (thereby setting a nominal due date of June 30, 2004), the present Reply is timely as Applicants include herewith a request for a three-month extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the due date by three months, to September 30, 2004.

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